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FROM: HOOD

TO: HAIG

ACCORDING TO A REPORT CARRIED IN THE "/CENTRAL DAILY"
OF THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK CLIQUE DATED 22 NOVEMBER, A SO7CALLED
"HAICHIA ART TROUPE" OF THE CHIANG KAI7SHEK CLIQUE WOULD LEAVE
FOR THE UNITED STATES ON 30 NOVEMBER TO GIVE PERFORMANCES
AT THE INVITATION OF THE "ASIAN VOICE COMPANY OF NEW YORK".
IT WAS OPENLY DECLARED THAT THE "MISSION" OF THE ART TROUPE
WAS TO "CHALLENGE" THE CHINESE ACROBATIC TROUPE.
THE CHINESE SIDE HAS ALREADY RAISED THE MATTER WITH THE
U.S. SIDE THROUGH THE PARIS CHANNEL. HOWEVER, WHILE
INDICATING THAT IT WOULD ASK WASHINGTON FOR CLARIFICATION,
THE U.S. SIDE SAID THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WAS NOT ABLE
TO CONTROL SOME POPULAR ORGANIZATIONS.

THE CHINESE SIDE HOPES THAT THE U.S. SIDE WILL TAKE
EFFECTIVE MEASURES ON THIS MATTER SO AS TO AVOID UNPLEASANT
INCIDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMPENDING VISIT OF THE
CHINESE SHENYANG ACROBATIC TROUPE TO THE UNITED STATES.

END OF MESSAGE.

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